

Retrogression of the Central Committee*

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Opportunism and social-chauvinism have the same politico-ideological content-class collaboration instead of the class struggle, renunciation of revolutionary methods of struggle, helping one's "own" government in its embarrassed situation, instead of taking advantage of these embarrassments so as to advance the revolution". (Lenin, CW, Vol.21,p.310)

The social chauvinists of the Central Committee who went through their retrogression quickly, right now are moving closely behind the bourgeois ruling apparatus. They are no better than the Tudeh party, who is their true teacher. They see their duty as one of sanctifying the bourgeois ruling apparatus. They are attempting to keep the masses, workers and toilers, who are losing their misconception about the government, in bourgeoisie's trap a while longer. They endlessly try to justify all the anti-people and bourgeois policies of the ruling apparatus. When the same ruling apparatus takes an action against the Central Committee itself, with "ingratitude" of course, they attribute the ruling apparatus' actions to "suspicious hands", "unknown powers" of imperialism, phantoms, etc. They are preventing the

alteration of the masses' misconceptions about the government.

In this article we will not try to explain and investigate the fundamentals of social-chauvinism or have any ideological encounter with the Central Committee (these encounters have occurred repeatedly and will always continue). Instead we will try to give some simple examples concerning the retrogression of the Central Committee towards the class collaborate. With these examples once again we prove our assertions and the fact that: "The war has speeded up this development and transformed opportunism into social-chauvinism, transformed the secret alliance between the opportunists and the bourgeoisie into an open one..."

One does not need to search a great deal to find examples, as every section of the Organ Sarasari, the Central Committee's organ will give one. Opportunism is evident from every line of this newspaper. For example, in the Organ Sarasari No. 81, under the heading of "the Workers of Glass and Gas..." they write:

"With the onset of the imposed war, the workers are working hard in hot and closed stuffy air in front of the furnaces in two shifts of 11 hours and 13 hours under the most intolerable conditions- while due to the war all air vents and any other holes and outlets must remain closed to prevent light glow. This

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revolutionary tolerance and sacrifice of the working class in the most unbearable work conditions, explains the development of awareness, revolutionary intelligence, and deeply responsible understanding of our country's heroic working class. This revolutionary responsible understanding provided a lesson for all workers and all proletariat in our country." Any one can recognize the deep decline of these false supporters of the working class from these sentences. Bourgeoisie is happy with this propaganda. It is the Central Committee's view that submitting to severest exploitation under very poor conditions with the minimum wage and benefits, being exhausted physically under the factory's grinding gears simply to increase production to benefit the capitalists, is the "revolutionary responsible understanding" of the working class. It seems that the most unconscious and unaware layers of the proletariat are the most revolutionary workers according to our social-chauvinists.

In the beginning the idea of increasing the production was introduced with deception by the Central committee. In

their organ No. 59 these opportunists proposed:

"When the true worker's Council is governing the factory, *the workers should increase production and productivity to prevent sectarian propaganda of their enemies*" (The emphasis is of the opportunists).

As this proposition had been set forth without any analysis, "the existence of the true Council" as a precondition to increase production was subsequently eliminated without any analysis also.

The Central committee in its organ No. 70 in an article titled "the Critical Review of the Labor Law" in response to the Islamic Council Congress who propounded: "in regard to the country's need for independence and self-sufficiency a 48 hour work week is prescribed", writes:

"In order to be self-sufficient and to struggle against dependency to imperialism it is of course necessary to work more but this does not mean to exert pressure upon employed workers..." And thus, by stepping upon the basic principles of class analysis and their own

word in regard to the necessity of existence of true councils, they invite the workers to increase the production to fill the pockets of the dependent capitalists and consequently increase the profits of the imperialism. But, they [the Central Committee] do propose that the increase in production should be accomplished by hiring unemployed workers and not exerting pressure on presently employed workers. (Considering the Central Committee's later positions, it seems that the foregoing position is taken out of compassion and pity rather than from a class standpoint.)

With the onset of war everything is becoming clear and the implicit friendship agreement between the opportunists and the bourgeoisie is being unveiled. The bourgeoisie is clearly talking about more production "without any expectation" [on part of the workers] and "advantages of war". The Central Committee is competing with the bourgeoisie and government organs to promote these bourgeoisie ideas. In an article the Central Committee supports the workers of Isfahan Sugar plant because they submitted to work four hours overtime without pay

The Central Committee also supported the workers of Ama Company because they are working over the weekends to comply with employer's demands. The Central Committee views these actions as the symbols of development of awareness of the workers. Thus, in their later move, the opportunists dropped the condition of hiring unemployed workers from their earlier proposition and explicitly asserted bourgeoisie's demands.

It is certainly a fact that the social chauvinists are not only making themselves content with following the bourgeoisie, they even want to flatter the bourgeoisie and the ruling apparatus by all means possible so that the ruling apparatus may extend its favor and mercy to them. And, thus, they use the blood and the flesh of the workers to accomplish their objectives. In their organ they shamelessly wrote about the workers of a company: "Workers are working hard in hot and closed stuffy air in front of the furnaces in two shifts of 11 hours and 13 hours under the most intolerable conditions.....this revolutionary responsible understanding pro-

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vided a lesson for all workers and all proletarian of our country."

Further explanation is not necessary. The retrogression of the Central Committee, that has accelerated due to the war between Iran and Iraq, is a clearly apparent from the above quoted expressions. The expressions that approve the most barbaric exploitation of the workers under the most unbearable conditions are certainly hated by every communist and supporter of the working class.

Another example is the social-chauvinists reporting of events in Kurdistan in their weekly organ. In the Organ Sarasari No. 81 they report of several attacks by the Kurdistan Democratic Party**[KDP] on government troops dispatched to the border towns in Kurdistan province. [These troops are dispatched primarily to crush the Kurdish People's Resistance Movement and not to stop the Iraqi invaders] In this same report they make an attempt to coincide KDP attacks with Iraqi air raids on government troops following of which government troops retaliated by attacking several villages with artillery.

Obviously, the Central Committee is trying to take advantage of bourgeois journalistic methods, i.e. presenting hand-picked news items to relay to the reader that, 1) the forces of Kurdish People's Resistance Movement attacked government troops who were dispatched to defend the borders against the Iraqis and that, 2) the Kurdish forces are so closely related to the Iraqis that they even coordinate their attacks on the government troops. On the other hand the Revolutionary Guards, these so-called

progressive and anti-imperialist forces and the army, this co-called revolutionary defender of the country have unwillingly been forced to destroy a village completely. What the Central Committee is doing is killing two birds with one stone. First, they try to portray the political forces of the Kurdish people as anti-revolutionary and puppets of the Iraqis and second they sanctify the suppressor Revolutionary Guards and the anti-people army and present them as anti-imperialists.

This is just another example out of many. It has been the policy of the Central Committee to present the Kurdistan as the operation base of the imperialist elements such as Bakhtiar and that the Kurdish political forces who have a large following among the masses are under the influence of the Iraqis. We ask: if this is the case why the Iraqis do not dare to attack Kurdistan and create their desired liberated area ?

It is now evident that the Kurdish people justly associate the Central Committee with the hated, traitor Tudeh Party and they have already shown their discontent with these treacherous acts by attacking the Central Committee's offices and meeting in several towns in Kurdistan.

With the examples given in this article, we believe, that the retrogression of the Central Committee deep in opportunism was demonstrated very clearly.

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